

REMARKS

Claims 1-178 are pending in this Application. In the Official Action, the Examiner entered a restriction requirement for election of one of the following groups of claims:

- Group I: Claims 1-25, 52-63, 94-106 and 141-150, drawn to inputting an asset symbol and displaying options related to the asset such that the option having a strike price equal to the current trading price of the asset is centrally positioned among the displayed options.
- Group II: Claims 26-38, 74-83, 115-127 and 159-168 as drawn to inputting an asset symbol and a month, and displaying options related to the asset which expire in the month.
- Group III: Claims 39-51, 84-93, 128-140 and 169-178, as drawn to inputting an asset symbol and a strike price and displaying options related to the asset for the entered strike price.
- Group IV: Claims 107-114 and 151-158, as drawn to inputting an asset symbol, a strike price and an expiration date, and displaying options defined by the entered asset symbol, strike price and expiration date.

Responsive to the restriction requirement in the September 25, 2006, Official Action, Applicants elect claims 39-51, 84-93, 128-140, and 169-178 (Group III), directed to inputting an asset symbol and a strike price and displaying options related to the asset for the entered strike price, for prosecution. Applicants believe the Examiner intended to include claims 64-73 in Group I. Applicants respectfully request that claims 1-38, 52-83, 94-127, and 141-168 be withdrawn without prejudice.

In view of the foregoing election of the claims, Applicants submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration is therefore respectfully requested. If there are any

questions concerning this Response, the Examiner is asked to phone the undersigned attorney at (608) 258-4292.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2350. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check or credit card payment form being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-2350. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2350.

Respectfully submitted,

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